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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED
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1. At about 3 p.m. on 18 July 1953, a shipment of 12 x 76-mm AA guns, about 12 to 15 trucks 10 boxcarloads of troops and 5 closed boxcars passed through Cottbus, coming from the direction of Goerlitz and proceeding in an undetermined direction. 1 25X1
2. Between 13 and 24 July troops were concentrated in the Drachhausen area. A local resident stated that the Bauunion-Sued recently had got orders for construction work in this area. Motor vehicles seen en route toward Drachhausen Most of the vehicles carried ration supplies. 2 25X1
3. At about 7:30 a.m. on 6 July, a shipment of 70 boxcars carrying billeting equipment and escorted by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets was unloaded at a siding of the Wurzen railroad station. The unloaded materiel was picked up by trucks 25X1
4. At about 1 a.m. on 23 July, 25 T-43 tanks about 15 trucks and about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained at the Wittenberg freight station. 4 25X1
5. At about 3 p.m. on 25 July, a train of 25 boxcars occupied by troops and about 25 flatcars, carrying about 20 to 25 trucks loaded with billeting equipment, beams and logs, and an assault boat, arrived at the Wittenberg railroad station, coming from the direction of Dessau. The train had not yet been unloaded by 3:20 p.m. 2 25X1

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1. Comment. The shipment had previously been reported [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] units of the 9th Mecz Div were involved.
2. Comment. [redacted] on 25 July, [redacted] Camp Jamnitz at the 25X1
Lieberose training grounds occupied only by guard details.
The troops concentrated in the Drachhausen area probably belong to the 9th Mecz
Div [redacted] 25X1
3. Comment. The materiel was picked up by vehicles of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.
4. Comment. The shipment had previously been reported [redacted] 25X1
5. Comment. The shipment may be identical with the train which went from
Coswig to Jueterbog [redacted] and carried elements of the
148 th Engr Bn of the 14th Gds Mecz Div, returning from exercises.

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